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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pitha and Roth  
Serial No.: 09/950,052  
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For: MIMICKING THE METABOLIC EFFECTS OF CALORIC RESTRICTION  
BY ADMINISTRATION OF GLUCOSE ANTIMETABOLITES

Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action of February 9, 2004,  
Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-  
8, drawn to method associated with caloric restriction.  
The election is made with traverse, since the claims would  
be examinable in the same subclass.

Respectfully submitted,

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